

810-5-1-.484 Licensing, Registration, Expiration, Etc., Staggered Implementation Period.

(1) The licensing, registration, ad valorem taxation of International Registration Plan (IRP) vehicles shall be on a monthly, staggered basis. When fees are paid and all other registration requirements for a vehicle(s) are met, a license plate(s) and/or a revalidation decal(s) will be issued to the registrant.

(2) The Department of Revenue ~~will assign~~ assigns renewal months to registrants in order to ensure that registrations are equally distributed in order to establish a more efficient registration system.

(3) Vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan staggered registration system ~~will be~~ are reregistered during the months of January through October.

(4) Effective with the transition to the new IRP computer system in early 2003, all apportioned license plates being renewed and all new IRP registrations ~~will~~ expire on the last day of the month assigned by the Department as the renewal month for the vehicle/fleet; provided, if the last day of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the license plate(s) ~~will~~ expire on the day following the first business day of the succeeding month. Provided, that the expiration date shown on the IRP cab cards and the motor vehicle database for fleets registered in calendar year 2002 until the transition to the new IRP computer system in early 2003 and expiring in calendar years 2003 or 2004 shall remain unchanged.

(5) Effective with the transition to the new IRP computer system in early 2003, anyone who has paid apportioned registration fees prior to the upcoming registration year whose vehicle is subsequently sold, or otherwise disposed of prior to the upcoming registration year, or anyone renewing a vehicle which is wrecked and destroyed prior to the upcoming registration year, may file an application for refund of the registration fees paid; or may request the transfer of the registration to a vehicle not previously registered or to a newly acquired vehicle during the current registration year.

(6) To expedite the receipt of registration credentials, the renewal apportionment application shall be filed during the intermediate dates of the first day of the month immediately preceding the renewal month through the 15th day of the renewal month. Payment should be received by the Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division by no later than the 20th day of the renewal month.

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